

Los Altos PARC Retreat Agenda

Saturday September 24th

Neutra House

9:00 – 9:10 Opening remarks, agenda, assign Facilitator by section

9:10 – 9:30 Introductions by each Commissioner

- Why did you become a Commissioner?
- What were your expectations before joining?
- How has the actual experience differed from your expectations?
- Challenges and Barriers?
- Relationship alignments (ie City Council, other Commissioner, City staff, etc)

9:30 – 10:00 Icebreaker Game – 2 truths and a lie (Jack)

10:00 – 10:15 Brown Act overview training (Larry)

10:15 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 How to better work with and influence City Council, City Staff, etc

Guest Speaker Margaret Abe-Koga, past MV City Council Member, current candidate for MV CC

- How to become a better advisor
- How to improve advocacy
- How to advance PARC goals
- How to align funding (Park in lieu and CIP) with PARC goals

12:00 -1:30 Lunch and walk thru of Hillview Site

1:30– 2:45 Commission - to - Commission meetings

Maddie McBirney – Public Art

Martha McClatchie – Financial

Gary Anderson - Senior

- Areas of overlap? Areas of conflict?
- How can we better work in tandem to achieve our goals

2:45 – 3:00 Wrap up, summation and next steps